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Patent Claims

1. An X-ray detector (1) for a CT device (13) ~~having, comprising:~~
_____ a phosphor layer, adapted to (3) for generating electromagnetic radiation as a function of ~~an~~the occurrence of X-radiation, ~~and having~~ _____ a photodetector layer (9) for, adapted to -detecting the electromagnetic radiation generated by the phosphor layer (3), ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the phosphor layer includes (3) ~~consists of~~ ceramic material; and ~~in that~~ the photodetector layer (9) is joined to the phosphor layer (3) and includes ~~consists of~~ organic material.
2. The X-ray detector (1) as claimed in claim 1, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the ceramic material is at least one of -Gd₂O₂S and -CdWO₄.
3. The X-ray detector (1) as claimed in claim 1, one of the preceding claims, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the organic material is a mixture of p-type polyparaphenylene-vinylene (PPV) and n-type fullerene-phenyl-C61-butoxy-methoxinc (fullerene-PCBM).
4. The X-ray detector (1) as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims,~~ claim 1, further comprising:
_____ an intermediate layer, (7) is arranged between the phosphor layer (3) and the photodetector layer (9) and ~~is~~ joined to the phosphor layer (3) and to the photodetector layer (9).
5. The X-ray detector (1) as claimed in claim 4, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the intermediate layer includes (7) ~~consists of~~ a polymer.
6. The X-ray detector (1) as claimed in claim 5, ~~characterized in that~~ wherein the polymer is polyethylene-dioxy-thiophene-polystyrene sulfonate (PEDOT-PSS).
7. The X-ray detector (1) as claimed in claim 1 one, wherein a -of the ~~preceding claims, characterized in that~~ the bottom electrode is provided and (5) ~~consists of~~ includes an oxide.
8. The X-ray detector (1) as claimed in claim 7, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the oxide is indium-doped tin oxide (ITO).

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9. The X-ray detector ~~(1)~~ as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 1, ~~characterized in that~~ further comprising a top electrode ~~(11)~~, ~~which is joined to the photodetector layer (9)~~, ~~is provided.~~
10. The X-ray detector ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 9, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the top electrode includes at least one of (11) consists of a metal and a metal alloy.
11. The X-ray detector ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 9, ~~wherein characterized in that~~ the top electrode ~~(11) consists of~~ includes a conductive polymer.
12. A CT device ~~(13)~~, ~~characterized in that it comprises~~ an the X-ray detector ~~(1)~~ as claimed in claim 1 ~~one of the preceding claims.~~
13. A process for producing an X-ray detector ~~(1)~~ for a CT device ~~(13)~~ having including a phosphor layer ~~(3)~~, useable to ~~for generating~~ electromagnetic radiation as a function of the occurrence of X-radiation, and ~~having an organic photodetector layer, useable (9) for~~ detecting the generated electromagnetic radiation ~~generated by the phosphor layer (3), characterized by the process steps of comprising:~~
- producing a the phosphor layer (3) from a ceramic material; and
 - applying a the photodetector layer, (9) made from an organic material, to the phosphor layer (3) by means of via at least one of a spinning processing, printing processing, or beam/jet processing and or by sticking it the photodetector layer on the phosphor layer as a film.
14. The process as claimed in claim 13, ~~characterized by the further process step of~~ further comprising:
- polishing the a surface of the phosphor layer (3) before applying the photodetector layer (9).
15. The process as claimed in ~~one of the preceding claims~~ claim 13 or 14, ~~characterized by the further process step of~~ comprising:
- applying an intermediate layer (7) to the phosphor layer (3) by means of via at least one of spinning processing, printing processing, beam/jet processing and sticking the photodetector layer on the phosphor layer as a

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~~film spinning, printing or beam/jet process or by sticking it on as a film,~~
before applying the photodetector layer (9).

16. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 2, wherein the organic material is a mixture of p-type polyparaphenylene-vinylene (PPV) and n-type fullerene-phenyl-C61-butoxy-methoxine (fullerene-PCBM).
17. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 2, further comprising:
an intermediate layer, arranged between the phosphor layer and the photodetector layer and joined to the phosphor layer and to the photodetector layer.
18. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 3, further comprising:
an intermediate layer, arranged between the phosphor layer and the photodetector layer and joined to the phosphor layer and to the photodetector layer.
19. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 16, further comprising:
an intermediate layer, arranged between the phosphor layer and the photodetector layer and joined to the phosphor layer and to the photodetector layer.
20. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 17, wherein the intermediate layer includes a polymer.
21. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 20, wherein the polymer is polyethylene-dioxy-thiophene-polystyrene sulfonate (PEDOT-PSS).
22. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 18, wherein the intermediate layer includes a polymer.
23. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 22, wherein the polymer is polyethylene-dioxy-thiophene-polystyrene sulfonate (PEDOT-PSS).
24. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 19, wherein the intermediate layer includes a polymer.
25. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 24, wherein the polymer is polyethylene-dioxy-thiophene-polystyrene sulfonate (PEDOT-PSS).

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26. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 7, further comprising a top electrode, joined to the photodetector layer.
27. The process as claimed in claim 14, further comprising:
applying an intermediate layer to the phosphor layer via at least one of spinning processing, printing processing, beam/jet processing and sticking the photodetector layer on the phosphor layer as a film, before applying the photodetector layer.
28. An X-ray detector, comprising:
means for generating electromagnetic radiation as a function of an occurrence of X-radiation, including a phosphor layer; and
means for detecting electromagnetic radiation generated by the phosphor layer, including a photodetector layer, wherein the phosphor layer includes ceramic material and the photodetector layer is joined to the phosphor layer, and includes organic material.
29. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 28, wherein the ceramic material is at least one of Gd_2O_3S and $CdWO_4$.
30. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 28, wherein the organic material is a mixture of p-type polyparaphenylene-vinylene (PPV) and n-type fullerene-phenyl-C61-butoxy-methoxine (fullerene-PCBM).
31. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 28, further comprising:
an intermediate layer, arranged between the phosphor layer and the photodetector layer and joined to the phosphor layer and to the photodetector layer.
32. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 31, wherein the intermediate layer includes a polymer.
33. The X-ray detector as claimed in claim 32, wherein the polymer is polyethylene-dioxy-thiophene-polystyrene sulfonate (PEDOT-PSS).
34. A CT device comprising the X-ray detector as claimed in claim 28.